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Subject: Nominations for the National Wildland Fire Safety Award

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Nominations for the subject award are being requested through the Office of Fire and Aviation Information Bulletin No. OF&A2002-003, dated October 15, 2001. Please follow the instructions and criteria provided in the attached memorandum when submitting your nominations.

Nominations should be forwarded to Angie Dailly, Branch of Human Resource Services (CA-945) no later than November 8, 2001. All nominations from BLM California will be consolidated and forwarded to NIFC as a package. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Dailly, Human Resource Services at (916) 978-4476.

Signed
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1 Attachment

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From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: Nomination for the National Wildland Fire Safety Award DD: 11/12/01

Safety and health of our employees is our number one priority. Safety has been clearly stated and demonstrated by BLM firefighters, fire managers, and agency administrators through their personal commitment to identify roles and responsibilities and accepting accountability for their actions. This year has been challenging in the implementation the National Fire Plan and I know that there were many significant contributions made by managers, fire staffs, and firefighters to ensure fire safety was not compromised during the growth of our fire organization.

The Office of Fire and Aviation annually presents a National Wildland Fire Safety Award to recognize a significant contribution made to the improvement of fire safety and enhancement of our safety culture within the fire program. This award recognizes outstanding leadership in promoting safety in the BLM Fire Management Program. The selected nominee will be recognized by the Bureau Director and receive an engraved plaque and monetary award. In addition, the recipient's name will be added to the plaques permanently displayed in the Main Interior Building (Washington Office), and at the National Interagency Fire Center (Boise). A selection panel will be convened which will include field office and national office personnel. This panel will forward the award recipient and two runner up recipients to the Director of Fire and Aviation for approval.

Please submit nominations for any group or individual directly to Michelle Ryerson-Grett at the Office of Fire and Aviation.

Nominations should include:

- Nominee's name and title
- Office address

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- Telephone number
- Supervisor's name and telephone number
- A narrative (not to exceed two typewritten pages) of how the individual(s) significantly contribute or demonstrate special achievement to the Bureau's fire safety program.

Nominations for the National Wildland Fire Safety Award present an excellent opportunity to recognize significant achievement of Bureau employees. Please contact Michelle Ryerson-Grett, OF&A Safety Manager, at (208)387-5175, if you have any questions. I encourage you to recognize those who have significantly improved fire safety.

Signed by:
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